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RESOLUTION BY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

(The following resolution on instruction in the Spanish and Portuguese languages was adopted at the meeting of the United States Section of the International High Commission, October 7, 1918.)

The United States Section of the International High Commission, recognizing the primary relation of a knowledge of languages to the free, ready and constant interchange of thought between different peoples, Resolved :

I. That, in order to develop closer commercial and social intercourse between the countries embraced in the International Union of American States, provision should be made in the high schools as well as in the higher institutions of learning in the United States for competent instruction in the Portuguese and Spanish languages ;

II. That it is desirable that special courses should be established for the education of persons to act as the representatives of United States business interests in the other American Republics ;

III. That the secretary of the Section is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education of the United States and to the Commissioners of Education of the several States.